

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 623
By Burks

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Jonathan P. Goodwin for
outstanding work as Senate Page.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain youth who far exceed the basic requirements of Page set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan P. Goodwin has distinguished himself as one such individual through his participation as a Page for Senator Charlotte Burks; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goodwin is a highly regarded student at Prescott Central Middle School in Cookeville, Tennessee, where he is completing fifth grade in Ms. Cindy Dickens' class; and

WHEREAS, he won first place in the 4-H Poster contest and won third place in the 4-H Public Speaking contest, and is Vice-President of Ms. Dickens' class 4-H Club; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan received Honorable Mention in the physical category at the 2003 Science Fair held at Prescott Central Middle School, and went on to represent Prescott Central Middle School with an exhibit at the 49th Cumberland Plateau Regional Science/Engineering Fair at Tennessee Technological University on March 23, 2003; and

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WHEREAS, he is a member of the fifth grade Purple team, participating in the Band Program, playing the clarinet under the direction of Ms. Melissa Guimaraes. He also takes private violin lessons under the direction of Ms. Janie Thornton; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan received an Achievement Award for successfully completing the Too Good For Drugs Program, and while at Prescott Central Middle School at the End Of The Year Awards Program on May 28, 2003, the highest awards Jonathan received was the Perfect Attendance Award for the 2002-2003 school term and the Prescott Achievement Award. Jonathan has Perfect Attendance through six years of school work in the Putnam County, school system; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan was a member of the Cookeville Football League where he distinguished himself as a valuable member of the football team last season playing guard and tackle, and will begin spring training on May 27, 2003, for the football season that will begin in August; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the Black Belt Club at Jack Scott United Karate Studio in Cookeville and has achieved the level of Red Belt. Mr. Goodwin is training for his Black Belt. Young Jonathan has participated in various sports activities in Putnam County, including baseball, basketball, football, and soccer. He has also attained the rank of "shark" in his swim class at the YMCA; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan's favorite hobbies are swimming, talking to friends, playing video games, and horsing around with his miniature horses. His favorite vacations are spent on the beach. Jonathan Goodwin is the eleven-year-old son of Kimberly L. Young of Cookeville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, during the 2003 legislative session, Jonathan has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a competent Legislative Page. This is his third year to participate as a Legislative Page, and he has continued to be cooperative, dependable, and courteous; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan is eager to learn about the state government and the responsibilities of everyone involved in the state government; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD SENATE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Jonathan P. Goodwin for outstanding service as a Page for State Senator Charlotte Burks and wish him much success in the sixth grade next school year and in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.